

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
PEARS et al.)
U.S. Application No.: 09/889,414) Group Art Unit: 1654
Filed: November 13, 2001) Examiner: Meller, Michael V.
FOR: DRUG COMBINATIONS COMPRISING)
(E)-7-[4-(4-FLUOROPHENYL)-6-)
ISOPROPYL-2-)
[METHYL(METHYLSULFONYL))
AMINO]PYRIMIDIN-5-YL](3R,5S)-)
3,DIHYDROXYHEPT-6-ENOIC ACID AND)
AN INHIBITOR, INDUCER OR)
SUBSTRATE OF P450 ISOENZYME 3A4)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Date: March 10, 2004

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Information Disclosure Statement
Form PTO-1449, copies of 3 literature references

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$950.00

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

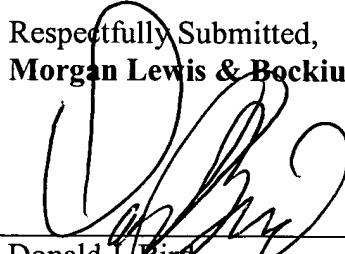
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	22	minus	33	0	x \$18/\$9 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	1	minus	8	0	x \$86/\$43 each=	\$ 0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s): previously paid					\$290/\$145	\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Fee for <u>2</u> Month Extension of Time						\$ 950.00
Fee for Information Disclosure Statement						\$ 180.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 1,130.00

6. Fee Payment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,130.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Three Month Extension of Time Fee (\$950.00) and Information Disclosure Statement Fee (\$180.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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